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- 1. All shipping on the Oder was at first requisitioned by the Soviet authorities and it was not until the end of July 1946 that they handed over any vessels to the Polska Zegluga Na Odrze (Polish Navigation on the Oder Co.). The vessels handed over included some thirty ships in good condition, plus barges and small river craft.
- The Russians have their own ships and barges for use on the Oder and the Polish authorities are not allowed to interfere in any way with them or their activities.
- 3. The shares of the above company are owned by the Polish coal miner. too, is a shareholder, as a party interested in the export of coal.
- 4. The company has branches in Breslau, Stettin, Glywice as well as sub-offices ("ekspozytury") and shippards which are subordinated to the branch offices. The board of the company granted 10,000,000 zlotys to the Breslau branch for the first quarter of 1946 for the repair of barges and the salvaging of sunken craft.
- 5. The Polska Zegluga na Odrze concern pays the best salaries in Poland.
  Group I white cellar workers earn 18,000 zlotys per month, plus an allowance of 350 zlotys per day when travelling on business. In addition, they are issued Category I ration cards or are admitted to the canteen and get a one-ton coal allocation per annum. Politically, this company is regarded as very reactionary. (It employed thirty officials of whom only the janitor was a member of the PPR. None of the others belonged to any Party).
- 6. The board of the company has been contemplating a grant of 50,000,000 zlotys to the Breslau branch for the overhaul and repair of buildings, warehouses, workshops, and the repair of forty barges.
- 7. The chief activity of the company is the shipping of coal and goods for the Spolem cooperative.
- 8. The chairman of the board is engineer Karczewski and the manager of the Breslau branch is Jan Bargiez (former PW). Their deputy is Dr. Majewski.

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